

SENATE BILL No. 110

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-10-20.1.

Synopsis: Uniform color of sheriffs' vehicles. Requires the county sheriffs' standard vehicle marking and uniform commission to adopt rules providing for a single color option and a two color option that may be used for all county owned vehicles used by the sheriff's department.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 6, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation.

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Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-10-20.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 20.1. (a) A county
3 sheriffs' standard vehicle marking and uniform commission is
4 established. The commission consists of three (3) members, not more
5 than two (2) of whom may be of the same political party. Members of
6 the commission shall be appointed by the governor for four (4) year
7 terms. Each member must be an elected and acting county sheriff. The
8 governor shall fill a vacancy on the commission for the unexpired term.
9 Members serve without compensation.
10 (b) The commission shall, by rules adopted under IC 4-22-2,
11 establish the following for sheriffs and their full-time paid deputies:
12 (1) A uniform of standard design and color.
13 (2) A standard design ~~and color~~ of vehicle marking for all county
14 owned vehicles used by the sheriff's department.
15 (3) **A standard color design providing a single color option**
16 **and a two (2) color option for county owned vehicles used by**
17 **the sheriff's department.**



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1 The rules adopted under this subsection must provide exceptions for
 2 unmarked cars and plainclothes deputies.

3 (c) All vehicles and uniforms purchased after the effective date of
 4 the rules adopted under subsection (b) must meet the standards
 5 established by the rules. The commission's authority is limited to
 6 establishing standards for:

7 (1) uniforms worn by county sheriffs and their full-time paid
 8 deputies; and

9 (2) vehicles used by the sheriff's department.

10 **(d) The sheriff of each county shall select a vehicle color design**
 11 **from the color options described in subsection (b)(3).**

12 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] **(a) The county sheriffs'**
 13 **standard vehicle markings and uniform commission shall before**
 14 **July 1, 2005, adopt rules under IC 36-8-10-20.1, as amended by this**
 15 **act, providing a single color option and a two (2) color option for**
 16 **county owned vehicles used by the sheriff's department.**

17 **(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2005.**

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